

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

**Eric Sandstrom** 

**Group Art Unit:** 

3609

Examiner:

Nicholas Kiswanto

Title:

CONCEPT FOR USING SOFTWARE / ELECTRONICS TO CALIBRATE THE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

**Attorney Docket:** 

DKT03066A (BWI-00084)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Supplemental Declaration Under Rule 131(a)

Dear Sir:

Eric Sandstrom, the applicant in the above-identified patent application declares as follows:

1. That on or prior to November 4, 2002, I conceived a method of calibrating a unique proportional selonoid of a unique member of a predesigned class of electrohydraulic control systems that is inclusive of at least one valve controlled by a proportional solenoid that provides an output response in response to an input current, said method comprising—identifying a characteristic equation of the proportional solenoid in the electrohydraulic system, said characteristic equation including a plurality of coefficients; imbedding into a control unit for the electrohydraulic control system the characteristic equation; coupling the electrohydraulic system to a test stand; applying a

plurality of different currents to the unique solenoid of the electrohydraulic system; measuring the output response of the unique electrohydraulic system for each of the plurality of currents; identifying the unique coefficients in the characteristic equation from the output response measurements, and flashing the coefficients in a memory of the control unit of the apparatus utilized with such above noted method be shown and described in the accompanying Exhibit A including a front page, and a signature page along with a witnessing page along with additional attached pages.

2. Applicant has diligently pursued such inventive method from a date of conception on or prior to November 4, 2002 until a subsequent continuous reduction to practice filing of a provisional patent application on April 11, 2003 and a further filing of a nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of the provisional application filed on February 27, 2004 evidence (Exhibit B) of such diligence is shown and demonstrated in a copy of an e-mail sent to Johannes Braum of Volkswagon, Germany wherein coefficient data regarding the invention show in Exhibit A is given and by an accompanying Exhibit C of coefficient data regarding the invention derived on March 19, 2003.

The declarant further states that the above statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any

patent resulting therefrom.

Date: 3/3/08

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Dated: 9hul 31, 2008

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Respectfully submitted,

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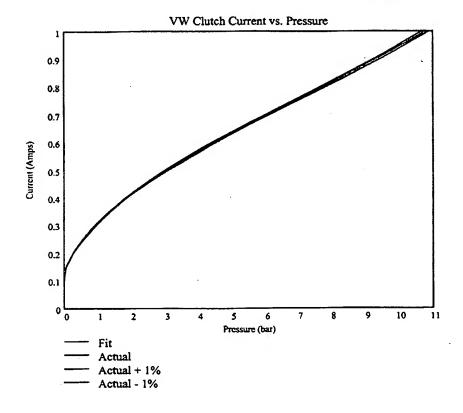
### EXHIBIT A

### VW Clutch Pressure Calibration E.C.Şandstrom

Characteristic Equation: 
$$i(P) = c1 + \frac{c2}{1 + P} + c3 \cdot P + c4 \cdot P^2 + \frac{c5}{P^3 + 0.0001}$$

### Sample Equation with Coefficients:

$$i(P) := 0.376 - \frac{.242}{1+P} + 0.059 \cdot P + 1.681 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot P^2 - \frac{7.328 \cdot 10^{-9}}{P^3 + 0.0001}$$



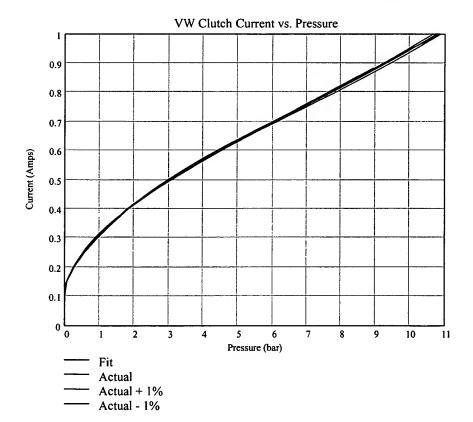
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### **VW Lube Flow Calibration**

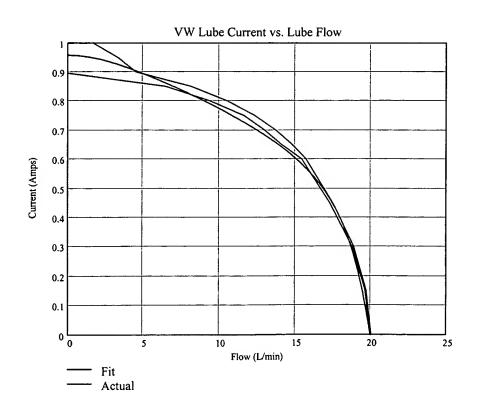
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Characteristic Equation:  $i(Q) = c1 + c2 \cdot (Q^2 \cdot K) + \frac{c3}{1 + Q^2 \cdot K} + c4 \cdot e^{Q^2 \cdot K}$ 

### Sample Equation with Coefficients:

$$i(Q) := 0.834 - 0.061 \cdot (Q^2 \cdot K) + \frac{0.123}{1 + Q^2 \cdot K} - 4.958 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot e^{Q^2 \cdot K}$$

where; K = 0.017



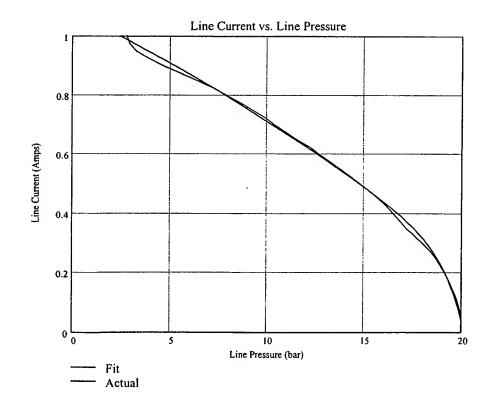
### VW Line Pressure Calibration (20 bar) E.C.Sandstrom

Characteristic Equation:

$$i(P) = c1 + c2 \cdot P + c3 \cdot P^2 + c4 \cdot e^P$$

### Sample Equation with Coefficients:

$$i(P) := 1.082 - 0.032 \cdot P + -4.906 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot P^2 - 4.231 \cdot 10^{-10} \cdot e^P$$



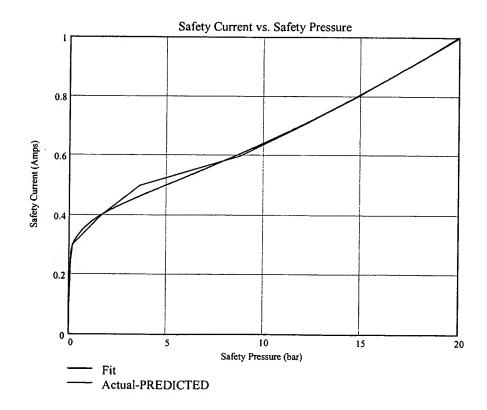
### VW Cut-off Valve Calibration E.C.Sandstrom

Characteristic Equation:

$$i(P) = c1 + \frac{c2}{1+P} + c3 \cdot x + \frac{c4}{0.0001 + P^3} + c5 \cdot x^2$$

### Sample Equation with Coefficients:

$$i(P) := 0.426 - \frac{0.15}{1 + P} + 0.017 \cdot P - \frac{1.768 \cdot 10^{-5}}{0.0001 + P^3} + 6.033 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot P^2$$



### Mechatronics Technology

## Software Calibration - Overview

- Electronic calibration is made possible by integrated electronics (TCU)
- **Electronic calibration allows**
- □ Increased accuracy of proportional functions

- □ Reduced cost



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### **DCS System Technology** Mechatronics Technology

# Software Calibration - How it Works

**Characteristic Equation Coded** into Vehicle Software

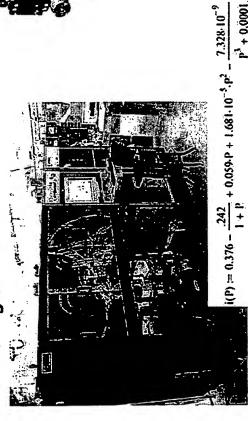




Memory during BW EOL Test Calibration Data Written to TCU



**BW Tester Calculates Coefficients During EOL Test** 





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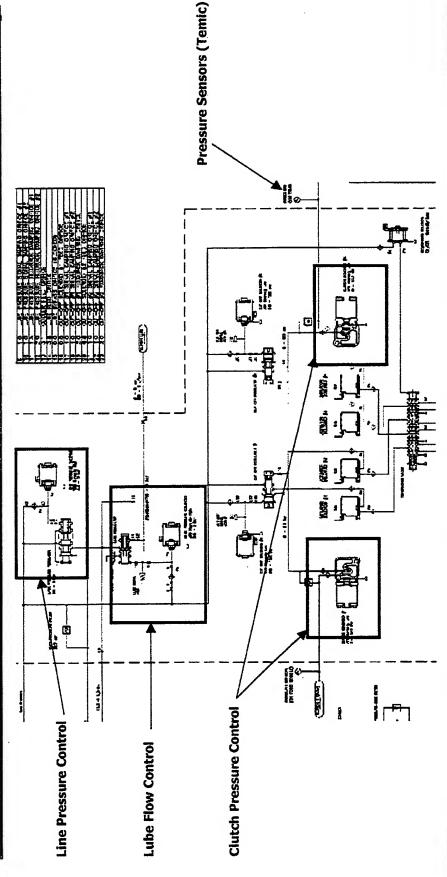
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### DCS System Technology Mechatronics Technology

# Software Calibration – What We Calibrate Electronically





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### DCS System Technology Mechatronics Technology

### Software Calibration – Results

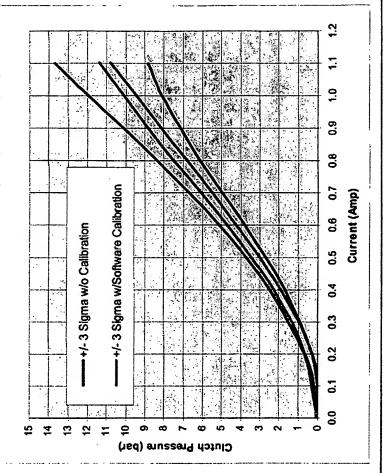
**Characteristic Equation for Clutch Control** 

Characteristic Equation  $||P|| = e^{1} - \frac{e^{2}}{1 + P} + e^{3} > e^{4} ||^{2} + \frac{e^{2}}{1 + e^{3}} ||^{2} + \frac{e^{2}}{1 + e^{3}}$ 

· Sample Equation with Coefficients:









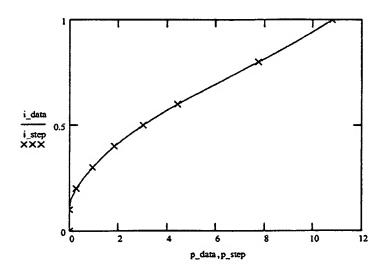
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### VW Clutch Pressure Calibration

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 $\begin{aligned} \text{data} &:= \text{READPRN("clutch.pm")} & \text{step\_data} &:= \text{READPRN("clutch\_step.pm")} \\ & \text{i\_data} &:= \text{data}^{\langle 0 \rangle} & \text{i\_step} &:= \text{step\_data}^{\langle 0 \rangle} \\ & \text{p\_data} &:= \text{data}^{\langle 1 \rangle} & \text{p\_step} &:= \text{step\_data}^{\langle 1 \rangle} \end{aligned}$ 

k := 0.. rows(data) - 1



 $F(x) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{1+x} \\ x \\ x^2 \\ \frac{1}{0.0001+x^3} \end{pmatrix}$   $n := rows(step_data) \qquad n = 9$   $data := csort(step_data, 1)$  i := 0...n-1

$$X := data^{\langle 1 \rangle}$$

$$Y := data^{(0)}$$

$$S := linfit(X,Y,F)$$

Least-squares fitting function:

$$fit(x) := F(x) \cdot S$$

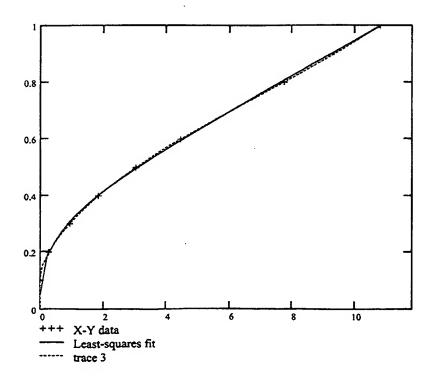
Sum of the squares of the residuals:

$$\sum_{i} (fit(X_i) - Y_i)^2 = 5.094 \times 10^{-3}$$

npoints := 50

j := 0.. npoints

$$q_j := min(X) + j \cdot \frac{(max(X) - min(X))}{npoints}$$



P := 0, .1..20

### **EXHIBIT B**

Attachments:

vfs calibration coefficients\_updated 12Nov02.xls.asc



-----Original Message-----

From: Sandstrom, Eric (PTC-Auburn Hills) Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 9:27 AM

To: 'Braun, Johannes' Subject: RE: VFS Data

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Hello Johannes,

Attached is the most recent calibration coefficient sheet that I have released. I don't see the serial numbers you're looking for in my list. Tulle has started generating the coefficients for spare VFSs, so the list may have come from Tulle. You might try contacting Jean-Pierre Alexandre.

Regards,

Eric

----Original Message----

From: Braun, Johannes [mailto:Johannes.Braun@volkswagen.de]

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 8:03 AM To: 'Sandstrom, Eric (PTC-Auburn Hills)'

Subject: AW: VFS Data

Hello Eric,

sorry, the important information (calibration data) is missing of course.

The S.N. are 02-332-001 to 02-332-023.

Attached you 'll find some (incomplete) information about our visit in Tulle (what we intend to discuss).

Regards,

**Johannes** 

----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----

Von: Sandstrom, Eric (PTC-Auburn Hills) [mailto:ESandstrom@afs.bwauto.com] Gesendet: Dienstag, 28. Januar 2003 12:58

An: 'Braun, Johannes' Betreff: RE: VFS Data

Hello Johannes.

Are you looking for calibration coefficients or actual performance data?

Regards,

Eric

----Original Message-----

From: Braun, Johannes [mailto:Johannes.Braun@volkswagen.de]

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 5:12 AM

To: 'BW Sandstrom, Eric'

Subject: VFS Data

Hi Eric,

you've sent an EXCEL sheet with VFS Data R7.3. I've seen it on a sheet of paper, but no one in Wolfsburg has the file. Can you send it once again?

Manufacturing date is 28th of november (332).

Regards,

Johannes Braun

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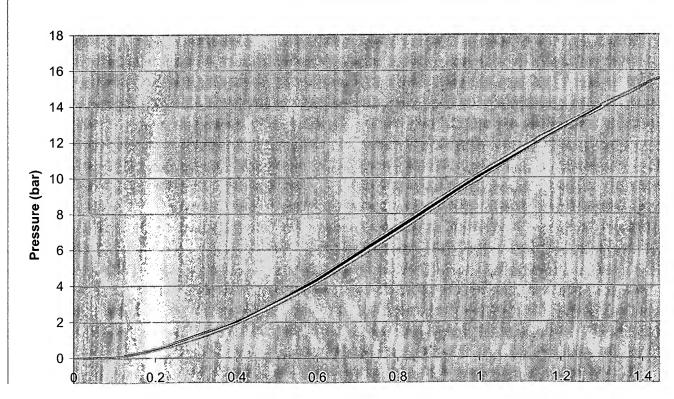
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0.4992	15.72799
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0.902	5.323758
0.9489	3.849872
0.8994	5.217458
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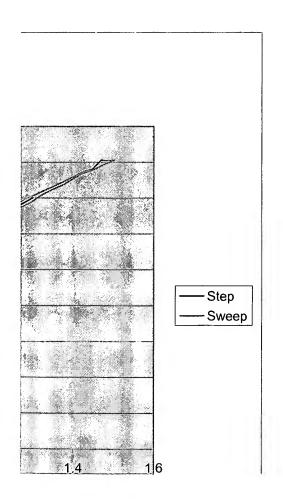


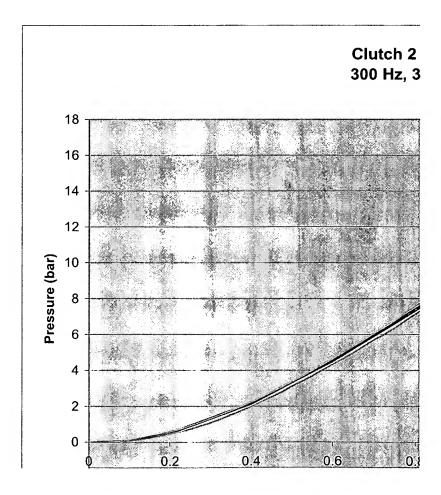
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0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 Current (Amp)

;p	Clutch 1 Sweep	Clutch 2 Sweep	CutOff 1 Sv
	0.0036 0.002369	0.0039 -0.003973	
	0.1003 0.04/100	0.0000 0.083053	

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	0.0036	0.002369	0.0039 -0.003973
	0.1003	0.044199	0.0999 0.083053
	0.2	0.428746	0.2001 0.473744
	0.4001	1.994287	0.4004 2.11234
	0.5992	4.277582	0.5994 4.475844
	0.799	7.082444	0.7992 7.286934
	0.9997	10.04107	1.0006 10.21594
	1.3007	14.01582	1.301 14.07807
	0.9999	10.10992	1.0001 10.27965
	8.0	7.203893	0.7989 7.407373
	0.6012	4.382535	0.6007 4.558999
	0.4001	2.047143	0.4 2.16831
	0.1999	0.468471	0.2002 0.520708
	0.1001	0.080979	0.1 0.104936
	0.0034	0.001191	0.0041 -0.008686





0.2 0.4 0.6 0.
Current

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CutOff 2 Sweep

Line Sweep Check

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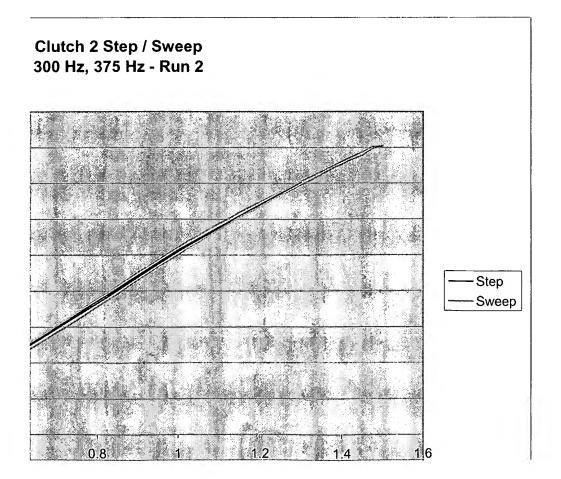
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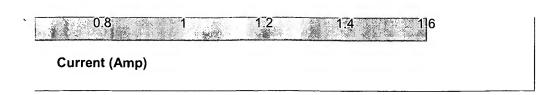
10 10.22675

4 3.997075 10 9.937565

15 15.04794

20 20.01574





p Check	Clutch 1 Sv	veep Check	Clutch 2 Sv	veep Check	CutOff 1 Sv
	0	0.000433	0	-0.007507	
	2	2.009773	2	2.038023	
	5	4.834414	5	4.834553	
	10	10.14594	10	10.1077	
	15	14.86218	15	14.87309	
	10	10.16665	10	10.12807	
	5	4.910499	5	4.909206	
	2	2.049836	2	2.079685	
	0	-0.001418	0	-0.004983	

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weep Check	CutOff 2 Sweep Check	Clutch 1 Regulation	Clutch 2 R€
		20.81 0.010786	20.81
		19.47507 0.008092	19.47507
		15.72799 0.002033	15.72799
		11.06831 -0.005458	11.06831
		8.247039 -0.009245	8.247039
		6.806145 -0.003859	6.806145
		5.323758 -0.004196	5.323758
		3.849872 0.00178	3.849872
		5.217458 -0.012275	5.217458
		6.628895 -0.006552	6.628895
		8.001616 0.002453	8.001616
		10.83551 -0.007983	10.83551
		15.5557 0.005147	15.5557
		19.36481 -0.002428	19.36481
		20.81623 -0.001334	20.81623

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egulation 0.006548 0.005622 -0.005235 -0.009275 -0.006413 -0.012305 -0.011716 -0.000858 -0.010706 0.003266 -0.007928 -0.012305 0.006043 -0.007592	Line Cals  1 1.051697 2 -0.025081 3 -0.000667 4 -2.19E-10	2 5	5.88E-39 5.88E-39 5.88E-39 5.88E-39	Clutch1 Ca 1 2 3 4 5
-0.007592 -0.006666				

ıls	Clutch 2 Cals	CutOff 1 Cals	CutOff 2 Ca
0.358215	1 0.374329	1 11225656	1
-0.258041	2 -0.300522	2 65537	2
0.063557	3 0.057354	3 66974	3
0.000333	4 0.000689	4 262218	4
-9.48E-06	5 -6.71E-06	5 131334	5

als	Line Pressure Regulation	Line Repsonse	Lube Resp
262	15.58951 20.01574		
258			
773			
1030			
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Clutch 2 Response

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ponse 1 ACC 1 Response 2 ACC 2 Response 2 ACC 3 Res

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Sequencing Response 1 (Port 5) Sequencing Response 2 (Port 5) Valve Body

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/ Info	Supply Pres	sures	Line Sweep Check Currents
19000	0	21.13311	20 0.1776
1	1	20.00236	15 0.5244
1438	25	20.17818	10 0.7351
74	5	19.15222	4 0.9405
0	3	20.70639	10 0.7342
6	26	9.867792	15 0.5241
1	7	22.08644	20 0.1775
6	27	19.98006	
1	31	20.11421	
2	29	20.6713	
1	33	22.1488	
5			
3			
6			
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171			
1			
1			
4			
2			

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p Check Currrents	Clutch 1 Sweep Check C	urrents Clutch 2 Sweep C	heck Currents Line Increm
	0 0.0046	0 0.0	0.0026
	2 0.401	2 0.3	918 0.0249
	5 0.6414	5 0.6	0.0502
	10 1.0032	10 0.9	0.075
	15 1.3734	15 1.3	0.0999
	10 1.0063	10 0.9	903 0.1249
	5 0.6423	5 0.6	281 0.1501
	2 0.401		392 0.1749
	0 0.0043	0 0.0	0.2002
			0.2262
			0.2498
			0.2748
			0.3004
			0.3245
			0.35
			0.3752
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0.0024

nented Step	Lube Incremented Step		cremented Step	Clutch 2 Inc
20.75925		0.0033	0.005147	0.0039
20.73198		0.0249	-0.001502	0.0248
20.67416		0.0499	0.002453	0.0501
20.60026		0.0752	0.010701	0.0752
20.50305		0.1001	0.044536	0.1001
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2.199914	1.4232	15.36312	1.4223
2.340215	1.4508	15.56402	1.4507
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